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In re Application of :  
Lin, et al. : DECISION NOTING JOINDER  
Application No. 10/774,521 : OF INVENTOR AND PETITION  
Filed: February 9, 2004 :  
Dkt.: 24061.126 (TSMC2003-0828) :  
For: METHOD FOR NEGOTIATIONS :  
USING A GLOBAL PRICING SYSTEM :

This decision is in response to the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a), filed August 19, 2005.

In view of the joinder of the inventor, further consideration under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is not necessary and the petition is considered to be moot. This application does not have any Rule 1.47(a) status and no such status should appear on the file wrapper. This application need not be returned to this Office for further consideration under 37 CFR 1.47(a).

This application is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3205.

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